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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(d)) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

Applicant or Patentee: Ping Kuen Lam and Eric Sun-Yin Chan
Application or Patent No.: 09/365,677
Filed or Issued: August 2, 1999
Title: MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR ENGRAFTMENT OF A COMPOSITE BIOCOMPATIBLE SKIN GRAFT ON THE NEODERMIS OF ARTIFICIAL SKIN

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

Name of Nonprofit Organization: The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Address of Nonprofit Organization: Research and Technology Administration Office, Room 226 Pi Chiu Building
Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong SAR

Type of Nonprofit Organization:

- ☒ University or other institution of higher education.
☐ Tax exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code [26 USC 501(a) and 501(c)(3)].
☐ Nonprofit scientific or educational under statute of state or the United States of America
(Name of State _____).
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(Name of State _____)
(Citation of statute _____).

I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the invention, entitled MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR ENGRAFTMENT OF A COMPOSITE BIOCOMPATIBLE SKIN GRAFT ON THE NEODERMIS OF ARTIFICIAL SKIN by inventor(s) Ping Kuen Lam and Eric Sun-Yin Chan described in:

- ☐ the specification filed herewith;
☒ Application No. 09/365,677, filed August 2, 1999;
☐ Patent No. _____, issued _____.

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If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern that would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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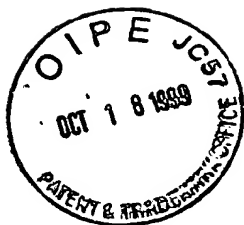
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☐ Individual ☐ Small Business Concern ☒ Nonprofit Organization

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Title in Organization of Person Signing: Executive Manager (Operations)
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